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Statement to the Media

Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service and the United Fire Fighters of Winnipeg

NEWS @ A GLANCE:

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(for more details, please read the full media release below)

MEDIA RELEASE:

WINNIPEG February 5, 2007 - At approximately 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 4, 2007, members of the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service (WFPS) responded to a fire in a two-storey home on Gabrielle Roy Place in St. Boniface.

Tragically, while fighting this fire, six WFPS members were injured, two fatally. The names of the members involved in this tragic incident are not being released at this time pending notification of family. Of the injured, one member has been released from hospital, two are in stable condition and one is in critical condition at this time.

The cause of the fire is under investigation, and no further details are currently available.

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